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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner for a five-month extension of time for filing an Appeal Brief, extending the statutory period of response from March 8, 2008 to August 8, 2008. A continuation application is being filed concurrently herewith in lieu of an Appeal Brief.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the \$2,230.00 extension fee to the credit card specified during the EFS process. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional filing fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2809.

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